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From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

MRRy. Mahamahopadyaya Dr. V. Swaminatha Iyer. D Litt,
Member of the Tamil Research Committee

Sir,

As desired by the Convener of the Tamil Research Committee I am enclosing herewith the minutes of the meeting of the Tamil Research Committee held on the 18th December, 1933.

Yours sincerely,

S. Ramachandran 10.1.34
for Registrar.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Meeting of the Tamil Research Committee

Monday the 18th December, 1933, 11-30 a.m.

Present

M.R.Ry. S.Somasundara Bharathiar Avl., (Convener)

M.R.Ry. K.A.Nilakanta Sastri Avl.,

M.R.Ry. R.Raghava Ayyangar Avl.,

M.R.Ry. Mm. V.Swaminatha Ayyar Avl.,

M.R.Ry. S.Krishnaswami Ayyangar Avl.,

M.R.Ry. C.S.Srinivasachariar Avl.

MINUTES

The Committee is unanimously of opinion that this University is peculiarly under obligation to provide for the advancement of learning in Tamil. Special effort ought to be made, therefore, at this University to see to the provision of an organisation specially suited to the carrying on of work in this direction. In the present condition of study and research in Tamil, the following may be suggested as the principal branches of study in which there is scope for work.

(a) Literature and Literary History

(b) Language (Linguistics, Philology)

(c) South Indian History and Inscriptions)

(d) Philosophy and Religion

(e) Science, Medicine etc.

Resolved that for immediate work (1) Literature and Literary History (2) the History of Language so far as it is revealed by internal evidence and (3) the preparation of critical editions of literary classics and inscriptions be taken up according to the means available.

Resolved that a lecturer of experience (to be started on a salary of not less than Rs150) and two pandits on the senior grade (Rs75-5-100) be recommended for the department; and provision be made for publication in stages, as the work reaches completion. (One of the pandits at least should have a competent knowledge of Samskrit)

Resolved that this department be under the direction of the Professor of Tamil. In the opinion of the Committee it is not desirable that the research staff should be altogether separated from the teaching staff in respect of their work.